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FOR: MODIFIED METAL OXIDE SOL, :  
COATING COMPOSITIONS AND  
OPTICAL ELEMENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Action entered May 9, 2006, and further responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begins on page 6 of this paper.